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Alumni Ballot Favors Athletic Field Project

CAMPUS VISITORS

Billy John Monn ('52) arrived on Bryan Hill October 4 just in time to sneak with the seniors to Smoky Mts.

Jeanne (Rodgers '53) and Don Anderson ('51) spent a week end at Bryan in Sept. Don is pastor of the Baptist Church in Agua Dulce, Texas.

Robert Rosenau ('50) traveled to Tennessee from Elyria, Ohio for a short visit at Bryan over Labor Day week end.

Traveling from Phoenix, Arizona, Wayne Smith ('41) arrived on Bryan campus during registration week with his daughter, Barbara, who enrolled as a freshman. Wayne is the first alumnus to enroll a "second generation" in Bryan University.

Martha ('46) and Clair Brickel ('49) visited Dayton on October 3 to take part in the anniversary service at Grandview Christian Fellowship Church where Clair was music director while a student at Bryan.

Ruth (Kuhn '47) and Clyde Simmons ('49) brought Clyde's sister, Ova Lee, who entered as a freshman.

NEWS FLASHES

Lamar ('50) and Dorothy (Allen '52) Modert have written from Lansing, Michigan that Lamar has enrolled at Michigan State this fall for graduate work.

Virginia Smiley ('50) is teaching in a Christian grammar school in Flint, Michigan.

Lucy Williams ('52) has accepted a position as first grade teacher in Independence, Kentucky.

In answer to the question written by one alumnus recently and to the many unwritten questions comes the report of the alumni project ballot expressing the majority wish to build an athletic field this year at Bryan University.

Just to stir your interest in the plans for Bryan's athletic field, here are some pictures taken from our files. Only the cross-



Randy Maycumber leads the pack for Bryan in a cross-country meet with the University of the South.



Touch football dominates the fall sports program.

and compete in intramural or intercollegiate events on our own track or ball field.

While the training of the mind and heart is the primary aim at Bryan, the development of the body needs to be included in a well-rounded program.



Warren Purdy is out front in the quarter mile in a University of Chattanooga vs. Bryan track meet.

Wilda (Chapman '48) and John Quimby ('45),
Central P.O.Box 956, Tokyo, Japan.



JAPAN

Wilda
and
Judy

"The past few months have resulted in fruit which has brought great joy to our hearts, for not only did we have the thrill of leading three more souls to Christ, but one of them was our own daughter, Judy.

"It was Judy's mother, Wilda, who led little 5½ year old Judy to the Lord Jesus as they knelt together in prayer by the side of Judy's bed. . .

"September 8, Judy will be beginning her formal education as a member of the First Grade at the Japan Evangelical Christian School at Kurame, a 30 minute train ride from our home here in Tokyo."

Nell Pearson ('49), Franz-Josef
Strasse 23, Salsburg, Austria

"I have just returned from Graz where in a small way I had opportunity to help with the children's meetings for the last two weeks of the campaign.

"It was a particular thrill to deal with children who remained behind after the meetings, and the language came easier at such times than when teaching the stories. The Lord just gave the words and helped me in a very real way, and I praise Him for this valuable experience.

"The first week in September I shall be helping in a children's camp about 90 miles from here where approximately 35 children are expected. As far as I know, I shall be the only teacher and, considering the language handicap, certainly feel incapable of such a responsibility."

Hazel (Waller '43) Carlson, Overseas Miss-
Fellowship, P.O. Box 3, Chiangmai, Thailand

"The Lord has allowed the trials of the past weeks to bring me into closer fellowship with Himself I know. Little Mary Sue has malaria and has had two bad attacks of it. . . Blood tests have proved it to be malaria and the worst type--cerebral malignant malaria. The Lord knows about these things; we have committed her to Him.

"Orville and I took a trip to the Burma-China border, not an easy trip by any means, but all along the way, in every difficulty He wonderfully undertook for us and filled our hearts with joy. And now the Lord seems to have shaken me--'and do you not remember' how I undertook for you on that trip!

"Teacher Ban Jong and I were working on the 12th chapter of John in Thai. Teacher Ban Jong read first and I followed trying my best to get the tones just as he read them to me. . .

THAILAND

"All the time I read, a silent prayer was going through my mind, 'Lord use this thy Word to speak to the old man.'"

Kru Ban Jong is an old man now, the shadows are growing longer for him. Do pray with me as we read the Bible day by day that soon he may have the joy that can only come through believing in Jesus Christ.

"Mary Sue is well again . . . Rachel is a fat happy baby. . . sits up by herself now!"

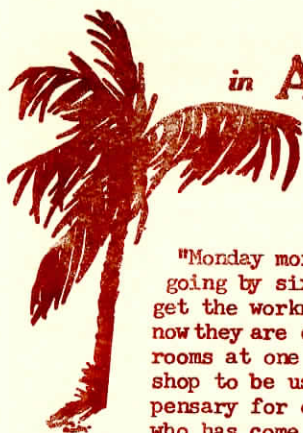
Florence (Monck '47) Cordova,
c/o D. M. Stearns Missionary
Fund, 147 W. School Lane, Ger-
mantown, Philadelphia 44, Penna.

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"This letter goes out on the morning of our departure (September 18) for Peru. How we praise God for the marvelous way in which He has provided for our needs and opened the door for us to leave. Our passage is all paid, although it was a miracle of God's grace working against the impos-
sible."



Florence and August Cordova
Puerto Maldonado, Peru



in AFRICA

Ernestine (Healan '14) and Eugene Rosenau ('14), Ft. Sibut Africa.

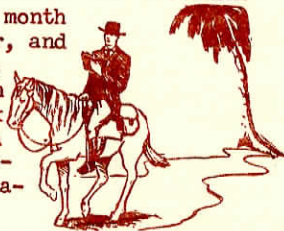
"Monday morning finds us up and going by six o'clock. First we get the workmen started and right now they are closing off four small rooms at one end of the carpenter shop to be used as a medical dispensary for our missionary nurse who has come to work with us here at Sibut. . . Then by six forty we start the first Bible school class and teach for one to two hours (two other teachers follow). The 26 men now in school are progressing very well in their work.

"In the afternoon Ernestine has classes with the women for two hours, three days a week. Many of these are the wives of the Bible school students.

"The church has been packed for several Sundays now with 700 to 800 in attendance. The new converts classes which are held after the church service have had over two hundred in them for some time now."

Roger Bacon ('50), Niamey, Niger Colony, French West Africa.

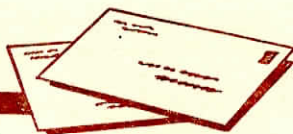
"In order that men may hear the message... it is necessary. . . to head for the 'bush.' It was my joy last month to go with Rev. Washer, and two native Christians, Naba and Isaka, on an all day, 150 mile trek by horseback. In a jovial mood, I have entitled the trek: 'Operation Backache.'"



"After five or six hours of slow riding we saw the village of Koni Keina suddenly appear in front of us. The low straw huts out here blend in very well with the landscape, and thus, villages have a habit of seemingly springing out of nowhere. . . The chief was asked to gather all the men together in the evening. After supper the men gathered around



Letters



Elizabeth (Moore '38) Geer, Cartersville, Georgia.

"I have been thrilled to read about the progress made on Bryan Hill, and I only wish that I could visit and see for myself.

"I shall always be grateful for the wonderful training I had at Bryan and I cannot begin to tell you how the Bible teachings have sustained me, comforted me, and given hope all these years. And I believe the other studies have made me a better person."

Dona (Blaine '53) and Leonard Meznar ('51), Winona Lake, Indiana.

"Bryanette is such a treat. Many of us admired especially the lay-out of the last issue. Keep up the good work; we appreciate it so." (Ed.--Thanks for encouragement.)

Lois (Cartwright '54) and Ernest Lee ('52).

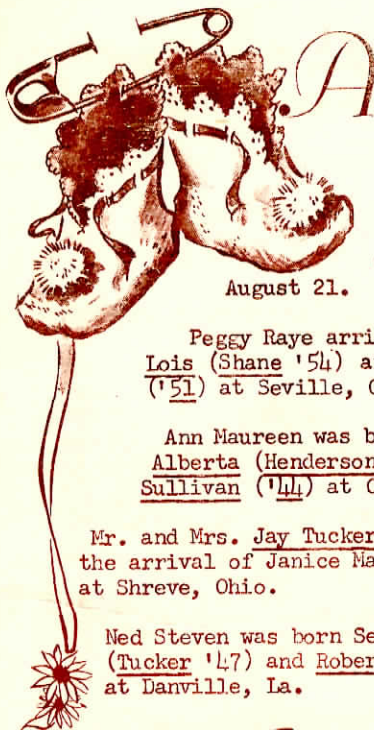
"Having a good time. . . as we spend a few days traveling before going to Winona Lake to settle down in our trailer. Rain prohibited the garden wedding. . . it worked out fine on the porch. Tonight I have the privilege of speaking to the young people's group on the subject of 'Christian Colleges.' Praying God's blessing on Bryan."

Harry Goehring ('55), 1902 Cavanaugh, Lansing, Michigan. (Attending Michigan State).

"Thank you for sending Bryanette. While at Bryan it (the Bryanette) never meant much to me, but now, well, guess I'm a little homesick for the place. It surely is wonderful to think how Bryan is standing for God."

the lantern and listened, as the old, but wonderful story of salvation was explained to them for the first time. Many agreed with our message with their voices, but the real test, the acceptance of salvation, was another thing for them.

"Here at Niamey. . . my workmen are busy now digging out stone for the much needed dispensary. . . My part will only be the building of it, and praying for it. Your part can also be the building and praying."



Announcing

Betty (Buchanan)
sp. stu. and
George Cole
announce the
arrival of Michael William on

August 21.

Peggy Raye arrived August 31 to
Lois (Shane '54) and Hugo Gingrich
('51) at Seville, Ohio.

Ann Maureen was born Sept. 14, to
Alberta (Henderson '46) and Joseph
Sullivan ('44) at Collingsdale, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tucker ('50) announce
the arrival of Janice Marie on Sept. 15,
at Shreve, Ohio.

Ned Steven was born Sept. 23, to Alice
(Tucker '47) and Robert St. John ('44)
at Danville, La.

We Heard -

The marriage of Carol Jean Russell ('52)
and Willis Jones ('48) took place at the
Wheaton College Church, Wheaton, Illinois,
September 13.

Grace Harer ('51) is staying at home in Cosby,
Tennessee, this winter because of the ill-
ness of her mother. She will be helping in
school visitation work with her father.

Alda May Williams ('51) is back at Columbia
Bible College continuing her work for an
M. A. in Missions.

In September Catherine Marshall ('48) start-
ed work as a Child Evangelism director in
Akron, Ohio.

At Inez, Kentucky, Russell Goble ('42) is
treasurer of the school board and general
assistant to the county superintendent of
schools.

Wanda Ward ('54) is teaching at Laura, Ken-
tucky.

Teaching high school at Warfield, Kentucky,
and acting as interim pastor for the Inez
Baptist Church is Arnold Mollett ('42).



Pvt. Cecil Lee RA15481085
Co. "H" 2nd Regt.
Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania

Pvt. Billy John Monn RA14474482
Co. "H" 61st Infantry Regiment
Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Pfc. Don Monn US53081449
Co. "L" 180th Inf. Regt.
45th Division, APO 86
% Postmaster
San Francisco, California

Pvt. Roger W. Walkwitz US26366460
Co. "E" 506th Abn. Inf. Regt.
101st Airborne Division
Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky

Bob Norris ('54) is leading his class at
the University of Tennessee Medical School
in Memphis where he is studying pharmacy.

Robert Smith ('51) is continuing his studies
in evening school at Moody Bible Institute
and has a position as research chemist in a
varnish and floor wax plant. He hopes to
enter medicine next fall after he and Leona
Bell ('52) are married.

Jack Smith ('54) is enrolled as a regular
day student at Moody Bible Institute.

Lester Farrington ('50) is pastor of the
Lawndale Baptist Church in Denver, Colorado.

Dean Ezell ('55) is attending the Univer-
sity of Georgia in Athens.

The University of Georgia has on its dean's
list Wallace Robinson ('55).

Lois Johnson ('55) and Jean Mattison ('54)
have entered nurse's training this fall at
Swedish Covenant Hospital in Chicago, Ill.

Suzanne Royer ('54) and Rebecca Hitchcock
('55) are roommates at Westmont College in
Santa Barbara, California.

"Sunny" Laabs ('54) is working at Maritime
Corporation in Menasha, Wisconsin.

Camielou Hallam ('50) is teaching commer-
cial subjects in the high school in Acworth,
Georgia.